extended period for repayment thereof in phased manner, interest concessions, grant of fresh term loans as also fresh working capital facilities. As regards non-SSI sick industrial companies, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), a quasi-judicial body, set up under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 has been adequately empowered to take necessary action for determination of preventive, ameliorative, remedial and other measures, relating to sick industrial companies.

Pension Scheme in Public Sector Undertakings

3721. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the Unions/ Associations of Employees of Public Sector Undertakings or from their Managements for introduction of Pension Scheme in their Organisations on the line of the scheme introduced by Delhi Transport Corporation;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce Pension Scheme in the Public Sector Undertaking suo moto and what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government have advised the Public Sector Enterprises that if the employees of Public Sector Enterprises so desire they can operate voluntarily a Pension Scheme with LIC without any liability of the Public Sector Enterprise concerned or the Government.

जापान द्वारा औद्योगिक नगर की स्थापना किया जाना

3722. **डा० बापू कालदाते:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जापान ने हाल ही में एक औद्योगिक नगर की स्थापना के लिए स्वीकृति चाहने वाला कोई प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) और (ख) इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। किन्तु, भारत जापान अध्ययन समिति की सिफारिशों के आधार पर जापान अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग एजेंसी (जीआईसीए) भारत में एक औद्योगिक आदर्श नगरी की स्थापना के लिए एक संभाव्यता अध्ययन कर रही है। अध्ययन की रिपोर्ट मिल जाने के बाद ही औद्योगिक आदर्श नगरी की स्थापना के बारे में कोई विचार प्रकट किया जा सकता है।

Shifting of the office of the Chairman, Khadi and Village Industries Commission

3723. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the office of the Chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has been shifted from Bombay to New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the detail of various heads of expenditure incurred in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have informed that the headquarters of its Chairman has been shifted from Bombay to New Delhi with effect from 1.4.1991.